

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Richard Postrel

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Title: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ISSUING, AGGREGATING AND  
REDEEMING MERCHANT LOYALTY POINTS WITH AN ISSUING  
BANK**

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**PETITION FOR ACCEPTANCE OF UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED CLAIM FOR  
BENEFIT OF EARLIER FILED APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.78(a) (3)**

Applicant hereby petitions for acceptance of an unintentionally delayed claim for the benefit of an earlier filed application. The reference to said application as required by 35 USC 120 and 37 CFR 1.78(a) (2) is submitted in the Amendment filed herewith. The surcharge set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(t) is enclosed herewith. The entire delay between the date the claim was due under 37 CFR 1.78 (a) (2) (ii) and the date the claim is being filed was unintentional.

Date: February 17, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

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